



Birthdays This Week

February 12 - Zoe Labrecque February 15 - Sophia Coverdell
 February 14 - Vincent Coverdell February 16 - Isaac Truelson
 February 15 - Kathryn Mallory February 17 - Roman Stiehr
 February 15 - Denise Ray February 18 - Mia Fletes

M A N Y Y E A R S !

St. John's Reading Group

Wednesday Readers:

We will meet this coming Wed. Feb 14 for a Valentine's brunch at JoAnn's house at 10 a.m. The guest of honor will be Kh Marilyn Gillquist. All are invited.



2nd Sunday (2/11) - 'F' through 'K'

Hosting - Eric & Hannah Johnson & Paul & Oliva Gillquist

3rd Sunday (2/18) - 'L' through 'R'

Hosting - Kasey & Jennifer Medders & Dn. Anthony & Mary May



Clare House Meal

Fourth Saturday of Each Month

For the Month of **February** our scheduled meal is **2/24**. - Sign up on the Downstairs Bulletin Board.

St. John's Sunday Bulletin

*February 11, 2018 * Sunday of the Last Judgment
Meatfare Sunday*

*I Corinthians 8:8-9:2 * Matthew 25:31-46 * Tone 3*

Reader: Steve Templeton

Homily by: Fr. Marc Dunaway

Meat-fare Week

Fast from meat, but animal products and fish may be eaten every day this week.

Wednesday Family Night

6:00pm - Dinner in the Church basement.

6:35pm - 8:00pm Classes for all ages

Atrium: "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd"

Ages 3-6 - Level One will be in the "Atrium" off the Nave.

Ages 6-9 - Level Two will be in the Cathedral basement.

Ages 9-12 - Level Three will be in the Cathedral.

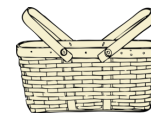
Teen Youth Group - Teens (Jr. High and High School).

Adults - 6:45 at the St. James House: The adult class this coming Wednesday night will be on "Overcoming the sin that so easily entangles us".

8:15pm - Vespers (or Other Prayer Service) at the Cathedral

Lenten Soup Suppers

Calling all Cooks! I'm still looking for a few more people to make our soup suppers for dinner following our Wednesday night Presanctified Liturgy during Lent. Please sign up online at signupgeniousus.com or on the downstairs bulletin board. I am also looking for families to help with the clean up. Thank you, Kim Medders.



Good Works Basket for month of February

This month we will be collecting **monetary donations for the Volunteer Group Working in the Refugee Camp in Samos Island, Greece** (located about 1 mile from Turkey).

Check out their website: <https://samosvolunteers.org/>

How You Can Help:

1. Write a check made out to Saint John Orthodox Cathedral with "Samos Refugees" in memo line. 2. Cash in an envelope and Samos Refugees on envelope. (These can be put in the "tithe" slot in the Narthex.)
3. Donate online on our website stjohnalaska.org -under donations - click "other" and type in "Samos Refugees". No donation is too small.

The Church will also be making a contribution at the end of the month.

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Assistant Priests: Fr. John Downing / Fr. Robert Polson

Fr. Thomas Frizelle / Fr. John Rogers

Schedule of Regular Services: Saturdays: Great Vespers-7:15pm

Sundays: Matins-9am/Divine Liturgy-10am

Wednesdays: Vespers 7:15pm / Thursdays: Divine Liturgy 8:15am (On School Days)

Wednesdays and Fridays 6th Hour Prayers - 12:30pm (On School Days)

Confession Times: Fr. Marc, Fr. Robert & Fr. Thomas after Great Vespers on Saturdays

*Pick up a Lenten Calendar from the Narthex
- also available to download on the church's website
stjohnalaska.org*

*Annual Church Family Meeting - February 17
New Parish Council Member Needed*

Our Annual Church Family Meeting at which we select new Parish Council Members will be on Saturday, February 17, at 8pm. If you would like to serve on the Parish Council, and meet the requirements from our Constitution, which are listed below, please submit your name to Maris Kelly at the Church Office. This is a very important way that many people have served the Church.

Sisters of Mary & Martha

*If you are interested in serving on the SMMS leadership committee please call Maris in the church office to submit your name. We will draw one name at the Church Family Meeting on Feb. 17th and Fr. Marc will appoint the other. Thanks!

*After much discussion it has been decided that SMMS will not organize a 2018 Harvest Festival.

*\$200 will be donated to the Samos Refugee Volunteer Group from SMMS.

*Please sign up online if you would like to help cook or clean for our Lenten Soup Suppers.

*Church Cleaning Day is scheduled for March 17th.

Liturgy Baby-sitting Available

Today: Victoria G. & Sloan M / Next week: Amara F. & Kailee M.

St. John's School News

St. John's School - Alaska Airlines Fundraiser: Just a reminder that by making a donation to St. John's School through our piggyback fundraiser you will be entered into our random drawing for up to 100,000 AK Airlines miles!!

Here are three easy ways to donate:

- Donate through the link you received from a St. John's School family
- Donate through the piggyback link you received in your email inbox
- Visit the school's website www.sjocs.org

How to donate using the school's website

- Choose the tab that says "Payments and Donations"
- Next choose and click on the "Support Us" tab
- You will see the link to our piggyback fundraiser, click on it
- You will now be taken to our St. John's School fundraiser on the piggyback site
- Click on the "Donate now" button and follow the instructions

When your donation is complete you will receive a receipt for your tax deductible donation sent to your email inbox and you will have been entered in the drawing for the AK Airlines miles!

*Local Community News
and Personal Notes*

Cabin on Monastery Drive for Rent

Peter Lamb's cabin on Monastery Dr. is available for rent or lease (1 ½ BR) (good for 2 people) available in 2 weeks. Peter will be back in Alaska February 12 through 28. His number is 854-6704.

Have you Listening to a Good Podcast Lately?

We would love your recommendations to share here in the Bulletin. Please help by submitting your recommendations in several ways: 1. Email the church office at stjohnalaska@aol.com 2. Put in the tithe box 3. Call the church office and leave a message.

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HELP KEEP THE CHURCH UPDATED with YOUR INFO

Do you have any changes: Phone numbers, address, email address etc.

Please make the changes on this slip of paper, tear off and put in the tithe box.

Name & Changes: _____

Or just email the church office at stjohnalaska@aol.com to get on the list or to update your information.